



Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy is a study of magnificent composure and dignity as she attends a brief eulogy in honor of the slain Pres. Kennedy in the Capitol Rotunda. (UPI Telephoto)

JOHNSON MEETS FOREIGN ENVOYS

Prepares First Address

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson began work the first time today in the famed presidential office of the White House, determined to carry out the new frontier policies of his slain predecessor, John F. Kennedy.

The new chief executive was understood to have told his aides to continue to press for congressional action on civil rights and tax reduction measures as well as other key legislation sought by Kennedy.

Johnson will be "more explicit" on the legislative priority list when he addresses a joint session of Congress tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. EST, White House sources said.

The address will be carried to the nation by radio and television.

First of Meetings

The President's decision to pursue without letup the objectives of Kennedy's program was conveyed to special assistant Lawrence F. O'Brien, in charge of congressional liaison. It was the first of a rapid-fire series of conferences held by Johnson after moving into his new office this morning.

Much of the President's day was spent conferring with foreign leaders from throughout the world who came to Washington for the Kennedy funeral and to preparing his speech for Congress.

In a brief meeting, Johnson and British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home agreed to meet on a formal basis early next year. The new President and French President Charles de Gaulle agreed last night to meet in Washington at an early date in 1964.

Johnson also had on his calling list sessions with Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan and West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

Other callers included Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, Irish President Eamon De Valera, Philippine President Diosdado Macapagal, Turkish Prime Minister Ismet Inonu and heads of the funeral delegations from the Latin American countries.

The President also issued a statement urging that Kennedy's Thanksgiving Day proclamation early this month be read in the nation's churches during services Thursday as a memorial to the late president. He asked American communications media to include it "in their recognition of this first and most solemn of our holidays."

Until today, Johnson had been (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

A Change Taking Place

NASHVILLE, TENN. (UPI) — Attorney Richard Ely told a (white) citizens council meeting last night that President Kennedy "died a tyrant's death."

About half the more than 30 persons attending the session walked out after the speech by Ely, president of the Memphis Citizens Council.

"I pray to God the new President will not be as intolerant and demanding as the late President was," Ely said.

One unidentified man in the audience said from the floor: "All I have heard tonight is hate. You can go far enough to the right to come to the left. I condemn you. This is not democracy."

Seeing The New Shrine



Picture of crowds viewing former President Kennedy's grave site in Arlington National Cemetery today. In the distance is Memorial Bridge leading into Washington. At far end of bridge is the Lincoln Memorial. (UPI Telephoto)

'Eternal Flame' Burns At Grave

Lasting Memorial To Slain President

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Visitors came by car and on foot today to the grave of John F. Kennedy whose body lies under a blanket of flowers beneath an "eternal flame."

The stream of those coming to pay their respects at Arlington National Cemetery was almost continuous. By 10 a.m. EST, an estimated 500 autos were parked nearby. Others drew up in taxicabs. And some walked long distanced through the November cold.

Among those who came to the scene bearing wreaths were Queen Fredrika of Greece and President Diosdado Macapagal of the Philippines.

A white picket fence about two feet high surrounded an area of about five yards on each side of the grave in Arlington National Cemetery. Within the enclosure were piled scores of bouquets from other nations.

The grave was filled in, the fence installed and the flowers placed several hours after Kennedy's burial yesterday — a simple sequel to the massive funeral tributes witnessed by national and world leaders.

Military police guarding the grave were alerted to expect a brief visit from Mrs. Kennedy shortly before midnight, officials said.

There were reports that the former First Lady went to the grave for the second time to add a single sprig of flowers to the floral tributes covering the site, but this could not be confirmed immediately.

Special Lights Installed

Last night, specially installed lights cast a blue hue over the floral blanket while the gas-fed flame ignited by Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy in her husband's memory burned brightly behind. A military guard will be posted at the site around the clock for the next week.

Mrs. Kennedy, who requested the flame as an everlasting symbol of her husband's buoyant spirit, lighted the fire at the conclusion of the impressive graveside services.

She passed the torch she had used to her brothers-in-law, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who ceremonially repeated the process of igniting the memorial flame.

One such light burns at the tomb of France's unknown soldier at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. Another burns at Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of Civil War dead.

Kennedy's grave, on a green

slope of the military cemetery which serves as a national shrine to the honored dead, dominates a broad vista of Washington. It faces directly across the Potomac River toward the marble-pillared memorial to Abraham Lincoln, assassinated nearly a century ago.

21-Gun Salute

There, in the shadow of the onetime mansion of Robert E. Lee, came the 21-gun salute, the three volleys of musketry by the firing party, and the sound of "Taps."

As Mrs. Kennedy stepped from her limousine, there was a sounding of "ruffles and flourishes" followed by the National Anthem.

At that point, the bagpipe unit sounded its dirge and the casket was removed from the caisson and borne to the grave.

As Mrs. Kennedy walked toward the grave she held to the hand of Robert Kennedy. They took their positions before the casket.

Behind them ranged the other mourners.

Early in the services 50 jet fighter planes swept over in a salute to the departed commander-in-chief. They were followed by "Air Force One," the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Good Evening!

President Johnson asks for national unity.

National unity within the framework of our democratic processes there'll be.

The American people traditionally have had enormous capacity to rise to the occasion when critical crisis demands, whatever the crisis be. They're doing it now, they'll continue the same.

Crises we've had during the past short 30 years.

The people united behind Franklin Delano Roosevelt back in 1933 when he began hauling America out of the bottom of the Great Depression. Despite the lack of unity during ensuing years, the people became as one after Pearl Harbor.

People were frightened when Roosevelt died in 1945 and an untied Harry S. Truman emerged as the chief of state. They united behind Truman during what turned out to be perhaps the most significant seven years in our history.

The people buckled down, too, when the Korean War came, and later when the U-2 incident heated up the cold war.

And there was no question about the American people throwing their unqualified support back of President Kennedy during the historic confrontation with Russia over Soviet missiles in Cuba.

Now, the American people are slowly emerging from the unbelievable shock of Dallas events. A great President, victim of an assassin's bullet, lies buried in Arlington Cemetery.

These have been days of infinite sorrow, of fitting eulogies and tributes, of much soul searching, of wonderment that all of this could happen here. We think that during these days the American people by their attitudes, by their performance, by their sober introspection, have distinguished themselves.

We think the time for a lot of self-recrimination is done.

There'll be no forgetting of the tragic and saddening page of history with which we've been confronted.

But from now we go on. Now is when we respond to President Johnson's plea in the tradition of our heritage. And we as Americans will do precisely that.

May Go To Cape Cod

Sad Holiday For Jackie, Children

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy was reported today to be planning to go to Cape Cod to spend a sad Thanksgiving holiday with the family of her slain husband.

Mrs. Kennedy's plans for moving from the White House have not been announced, and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, the new First Lady, said today she will not consider moving into the executive mansion until it suits Mrs. Kennedy's convenience.

"I wish to heaven I could serve Mrs. Kennedy's happiness," the new President's wife said. "I can at least serve her convenience. It is only when the last chore she wishes to do is done that I will contemplate moving."

Mrs. Kennedy apparently plans to move quickly, however.

Several moving vans pulled into the south driveway of the White House Monday night and

more came this morning. Members of the staff said the former first lady was packing with all possible speed.

Mrs. Kennedy stayed at the White House Monday night after her husband was buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Eight hours after the last rites she returned to the grave to leave a sprig of flowers and to gaze silently and prayerfully for several minutes.

Only twice Monday did her magnificent composure break. Once when she was given the flag that draped the coffin, carefully folded by the pallbearers, as she was leaving the graveside.

She shed tears again when she received the condolences of kings, prime ministers and other world leaders at the White House after the funeral. She also met privately with President Charles de Gaulle of France; Prince Philip of Britain; Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

2nd Tragedy In 6 Months

Morrisville Infant Dies In House Fire

By BEN McELVEEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

A second tragedy in less than six months struck at a Morrisville home yesterday when a fire broke out in the kitchen and burned to death an 18-month-old baby girl lying in a crib in a nearby bedroom.

Mrs. Katherine Gallant, 35, of 409 Woodland Ave., lost her husband, Robert A., who died in June of cancer. Yesterday, she lost her only daughter, Corinne, who perished in the house blaze.

Firemen and police gave this account of the death:

Mother Was Out

Mrs. Gallant and her oldest son, Robert, 8, went to purchase tomato pies at about 4:30 p.m. yesterday, leaving another son, David, 7, in charge of the younger children at home, Wayne, 3, and the baby girl.

David apparently emptied an ash tray into a paper bag in the kitchen, which set off the blaze. A fire call was turned in at 4:57 p.m. to Morrisville fire headquarters and both Union (Continued on Page 13, Col. 4)



DONALD WIDMANN
Rescued one.

Smart Lads-They Knew What To Do



Happening by at the right time, these three youngsters yesterday rescued Kevin and Joanne Kepko from nearly four feet of water in Brook Pool,

Levittown. The quick-acting lads are (from left) John Castelow, Carl Leonard and Robert Mills. (Courier-Times Photo)

Near Tragedy In Swim Pool

7-Yr. Old Holds Sister's Head Above Water, 3 Boys Save Both

Three quick-acting Levittown boys yesterday rescued a seven-year old boy and his four-year-old sister who were floundering in four feet of rain-accumulated water in Brook Pool, between Farmbrook and Greenbrook, Levittown.

The brother made a valiant effort and helped save his sister by going in after her. By standing on his toes he was able to keep his head and his sister's head above water, but he couldn't get out of the pool.

Return From Services
The near tragedy occurred on the national Day of Mourning for the late President Kennedy, and shortly after the two children and their parents had returned from special memorial church services.

The brother and sister are Kevin and Joanne Kepko, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Kepko of 5 Fern Lane, Farmbrook. They were rescued by Robert Mills, 12 years old, 10 Shade-free Lane, Stonybrook; John Castelow, 13, 42 Graceful Lane, Greenbrook, and Carl Leonard, about 12, 5 Graceful Lane, who were playing nearby.

Mills is a student at John Fitch Elementary School, Bristol Township, while Castelow and Leonard attend Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Bristol Township.

The incident happened about 5 p.m.

May Have Scaled Fence
Kevin and Joanne, according to Bristol Township police, saw a group of children playing inside the pool grounds and decided to join them. They apparently scaled the fence near the turnstile.

Joanne, fully clothed in winter garments, lost her balance and slid into the water. Kevin, although not able to swim, went in to save her.

The other youngsters nearby were apparently unaware of what was happening.

The three boys, running by, saw the nearly freezing pair. Two of the boys jumped in while a third extended a nearby board to the children who were pulled out of the water.

Later Kevin said he was too cold to holler for help. He said his sister had gone under twice.

Robert Whitman, director of the Levittown Public Recreation Association which operates the pool, dispatched a crew today to drain the pool. He said his staff regularly keeps all

pools free of water, but the staff was unable to get to the pools — filled from Saturday's rain — because Sunday and yesterday were days off.

A security check was also made today, Whitman said, and revealed no gates were open and the turnstile was properly locked. He said the youngsters must have scaled the six-and-half-foot high fence.

A similar near-tragedy occurred at the same pool last spring involving two youngsters, Whitman said.

Whitman said the pools should

be kept filled with water all year for "structural reasons," but the LPRA is unable to do so because "children are always finding ways to get inside the grounds."

Mills, a fifth grader, modestly shrugged off his heroism today when approached by Paul McCool, John Fitch principal. When asked if he told his classmates about yesterday's incident, young Mills told McCool, "No. I didn't think they'd be too much interested in something like that."

Minimum Standards Proposed

Housing Code Hearing In Falls Twp. Tonight

A hearing on a proposed housing code for Falls Township will be held tonight at 8 o'clock by the Board of Supervisors in the township building, Fallstown.

If passed, the code will be the first of its kind adopted by a Pennsylvania second class township.

The code gives broad powers to the township to act in all cases where it feels housing conditions may lead to blight on a downgrading of a neighborhood.

\$300 Fine
One provision calls for a \$300 fine for each violation. An earlier draft called for a higher fine, but it was reduced in accordance with state law.

The code establishes minimum standards for habitable buildings, commercial as well

as residential and covers such items as heating and toilet facilities, plumbing, electricity, general sanitary conditions, and structural deficiencies.

The housing ordinance, the first ever considered by the township, was drawn up by the planning commission "not so much to correct existing conditions, but to prevent substandard conditions from occurring," according to Richard Vogel, chairman of the planners.

Provisions Listed
Under provisions of the code, the building inspector would investigate all complaints of substandard conditions. If he uncovers a violation, he is to give a written notice to the owner or resident and allow a reasonable amount of time for correction.

If the owner fails to comply, the inspector can ask the supervisors to take action. The supervisors may hold a hearing, and if they find the dwelling dangerous or unfit for human habitation, they can order the owner to either demolish or restore the structure.

If the owner fails to act, the supervisors can have his premises closed. Should he continue to operate the building, he can be brought before a justice of the peace for action.

Well-Loved Lost Dog Is Returned

A well-loved dog was returned last night to Mrs. Betty Andry, 309 Dogwood Drive, Levittown. "Mr. Chips," a young collie, was brought to Mrs. Andry by a person from Thornridge who said she read about the dog in the Courier-Times.

The dog broke his chain Sunday and jumped a four-foot fence.

Babies Named For Kennedy

Three babies born in Lower Bucks County Hospital Friday have been named for the President who died that day.

John Fitzgerald Cofield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cofield, 2202 Bloomsdale Road, Levittown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, 40 Rain Lily Road, Red Rose Gate, Levittown, named their son John Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Regan, 25 Great Oak Road, Golden Ridge, Levittown, named their son John after the late President.

President Prepares His 1st Address

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working in the office he occupied as vice president under slain President Kennedy in the Executive Office Building, adjacent to the White House.

On arrival today at the White House at 8:45 a.m. EST, the new President moved without fanfare into the oval office of the President.

Johnson was sped under police motorcycle escort to the executive mansion from his private home in the well-to-do Spring Valley area of Washington. The seven-mile drive through rush hour traffic took only 12 minutes.

In his speech to Congress—shaping up as one of the most important he will make as Chief Executive—Johnson is expected to urge top priority approval of the civil rights and tax cut programs spelled out by his dead predecessor.

Veteran legislators were said to feel there would be no slackening under the new President of the drive for congressional approval of the two cornerstones of the Kennedy program. But whether Johnson would be any more successful than his predecessor remained to be seen.

"I think continuity without confusion has got to be our password and has to be the key to our system," Johnson said Monday night in explaining his decision to appear before Congress.

Meets With Leaders
The Chief Executive meets first today with the world leaders who remained after attending Kennedy's funeral, including Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan, British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home and West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

But from the domestic political standpoint, his most important meetings were to come later in the day when he confers with top aides and officials about his speech before Congress.

The tenor of that speech probably was indicated in the new President's remarks to a meeting of the governors of 35 states Monday night.

The governors were hastily assembled following the funeral for the meeting at Johnson's former vice presidential offices. Many were halted at airports and summoned to hear the President's 30-minute appeal for bipartisan backing in the days of crisis following the assassination.

The Chief Executive was reported to have stressed his backing for federal programs to aid education in expressing general support for Kennedy's legislative goals.

To Urge Tax Cut

New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said that Johnson told the group he would urge Congress to act on the \$11 billion tax cut program, presently stalled in the Senate Finance Committee, and the civil rights measure.

Rockefeller said the ovation Johnson received was "a most sincere demonstration of unity in this moment of tragedy."

Pennsylvania Gov. William W. Scranton, another prominent Republican, praised Johnson's speech and said he was sure that all the governors at the meeting would support the new President.

\$250 Donated To Toppitts

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—A total of \$250 was donated Monday for the widow of Dallas patrolman J. D. Tippitt by congregants attending memorial services for President Kennedy at two churches.

Local Resident Notes Quiet In Washington

"There were thousands upon thousands of people in the city — yet, if you closed your eyes and listened to the sounds — you would think you were standing all alone in a ghost town."

That was how Harold Lefcourt, Levittown public relations man and former Democratic congressional candidate, described the mournful silence in the nation's capital this week-end where he and his family went to view the Kennedy funeral procession.

Lefcourt, who lives at 15 Spring Lane, Stonybrook, drove to Washington, D.C. at 6 a.m. Sunday with his wife, Sylvia, and their two children, Scott Alan, 10, and Karen Nancy, 6.

Taking a two-room suite on the second floor of the Hotel Washington, one block from the White House, the Lefcourts were able to view the procession as it passed on its way to the White House.

Ordered Closed
Lefcourt said, however, that when they opened the windows to look down, Washington police and soldiers shouted up to them and ordered them closed.

Lefcourt said he and his fam-



Like a little soldier, John F. Kennedy Jr., who celebrated his 3rd birthday yesterday, salutes as the casket containing the body of his martyred father,

the late President, is carried from St. Matthew's Cathedral. (UPI Telephoto)

Truck Flips, Driver Unhurt

A school bus maintenance van overturned this morning on Street Road and Hansel Drive, Cornwells Heights, but the driver was unhurt.

The truck was owned by the Pennell Coach Lines, Coatesville, and carries tools for the repair of school buses rented by the company to parochial schools.

The driver of the truck, William Stewart Neill of Gratersford, Pa. told Bensalem police he swerved when a motorist cut him off and that the truck overturned as the tools shifted.

Driver Lucky

Officer Fred Chubb said Neill was extremely lucky that he was not struck by any of the heavy tools and equipment which shifted into the cab. Chubb said he was unable to open the right door of the cab because the tools had ripped the door hinges.

The driver of the car Neill said he was trying to avoid was Bernard Knittle Jr. of Tabor Road, Philadelphia.

Police say Neill will be charged with driving too fast for conditions.

The van was on its way to St. Charles School on Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights.

'Eternal Flame' Burns At Grave

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jet transport that carried the President to Dallas and brought his body back after he was killed by a sniper Friday.

After a silent ceremonial by Irish guards flown from Ireland, came the final ceremonies—the blessing of the grave and the prayers.

Behind the grave, on a hill, cannon fired a 21-gun salute and riflemen their three volleys. Taps was sounded by Army Sgt. Keith Clark of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The flag was removed from the casket and handed to the widow.

An overwhelming silence enveloped the throng of great and simple people who came to see Kennedy laid to rest after the last rites of a funeral mass that broke the composure of his grieving widow.

Caroline Cried

Daughter Caroline, who will be 6 years old tomorrow, also broke down in sobs after reacting as bravely as her mother to their tragedy.

There was added poignance when John Kennedy Jr., attending the funeral on his own third birthday, stood at the cathedral steps and saluted his father's coffin just as the soldiers all around were doing.

Washington's streets were lined with an estimated 800,000 hushed mourners who paid their respects as the slain President was brought from the Capitol to the White House, from there to St. Matthew's Cathedral, and then to the cemetery.

It was a solemn military procession, with the coffin on a black-draped caisson drawn by six gray horses. From the White House, the caisson moved to the cathedral.

22 Blocks

On Sunday night, starting at 7 o'clock, they got in line to view the President's body and moved inch by inch for 22 blocks until 1 a.m.

With only three blocks left to go, Lefcourt said they had to give it up because their little daughter was shivering and blue and they were fearful she might contract pneumonia.

Taking her to a restaurant, she was given something warm to eat and drink, but by that time they had lost their place in line.

Yesterday the family watched the procession as it left the White House for Arlington National Cemetery.

Lefcourt said that the distance between the two is three miles, yet by the time the head of the procession reached the cemetery, some cars had not yet left the White House.

House to the cathedral, six blocks, the widow and her husband's two brothers walked behind the caisson, followed by President Johnson and a huge assemblage of foreign leaders.

Heads of State

There were kings, presidents, ministers and princes from nearly every country of the world, Communist as well as free, from President Charles de Gaulle of France to Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan of the Soviet Union. Red China and Cuba were not represented.

Standing beside the sorrowing family at the sunny but chilly site, they heard the funeral silence pierced by the bagpipers and the jet airplanes, by the cannon and the prayers.

Men who have made history watched from the sidelines. De Gaulle clasped and unclasped his hands. Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia wiped his eyes. The French president and the bearded Ethiopian monarch, both in uniform, stood side by side, flanked by dozens of other world leaders.

Lyndon B. Johnson, who became President of the United States about an hour and a half after Kennedy died, was almost concealed in the crowd until the time came for Taps to be sounded. Then he stepped forward, hatless, and stood facing the grave with his right hand over his heart in silent salute.

'Thanks For Your Letter'

Aftermath of a tragedy: Three Fairless Hills youngsters today received a reply from the personal secretary to the late President Kennedy, thanking them for their letter of about a month ago.

The reply was dated Nov. 20, two days before President Kennedy's tragic death, and signed by his secretary, Evelyn Lincoln.

It came in response to a letter of good wishes written by Ellen Dippolito, 9, of 435 Trenton Road; her cousin, Robin Donnelly, 9, of 360 Chelsea Place, and their friend, Helene Holowich, 7, of 356 Chelsea Place. It was addressed to Robin, but all three were mentioned by name in the salutation.

In it, Miss Lincoln expressed President Kennedy's thanks for their thoughtful letter. Enclosed were three cards, each bearing the inscription: "Best wishes" and signed, "John F. Kennedy."

Sad Holiday

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Ethiopia and President Eamon De Valera of Ireland.

The world wept more openly. The funeral was a monument to dignity and in her widow's veil she walked with pride.

It was done with the ceremonial flare her husband loved so much... the muffled drums... the sound of bagpipes... and Taps that touched the heart.

It was John Jr.'s third birthday, but no one could celebrate. The little boy, instead, saluted the casket of his father when the military band played "Hail to the Chief" in mournful strains as the youngster emerged from St. Matthew's Cathedral with his mother and sister.

Tragedy Multiplies

The tragedy that struck the First Family is even more painful because it happens at a time of birthdays for the youngsters, the Thanksgiving holiday and the beginnings of the Christmas season.

Blonde blue-eyed Caroline will be 6 years old Wednesday. The first grader, who adored her father and knew he was the President, has cried many times over the past few days.

Thanksgiving always was a time for traditional gatherings of the big Kennedy clan at Cape Cod. Mrs. Kennedy may take her youngsters there to see the President's grieving father, former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, who is ailing and could not attend the funeral.

She may also try to lift Caroline's spirits by taking her back to the family compound at Hyannis Port, Mass., to be with her young cousins.

A White House aide said Mrs. Kennedy wants to remain in the Washington area where she has spent most of her life. She has a new hunt country home at Atoka, Va. That may be the spot where she will go to find peace and rest.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy today with light showers late this afternoon; high 45-50. Cloudy tonight, low about 40. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, high in 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy and mild.
High yesterday: 44.
Low yesterday: 31.
Low this morning: 32.
Sunset tonight: 4:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:58 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 4:35 p.m.

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Nice Weather For Holiday

Lower Bucks Counties should be in for a nice Thanksgiving Day.
That's the advance word from the weatherman who says it will be partly cloudy with mild temperatures in the 50s on Thursday.

Flames Engulf House



A child perished in this house blaze yesterday in Morrisville. A lone fireman is shown at the rear door as he battles the kitchen flames, coming through the door and windows. The fire took the life of Corinne Gallant, 18 months, of 409 Woodland Ave. while she slept in her crib in a bedroom next to the kitchen. (Courier-Times Photo by Al Zidock)

Child, 18 Months Old, Dies In M'ville Fire

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and Capitol View Fire Companies responded.

A neighbor, Donald Widmann, 28, of 457 McKinley Ave., was notified early about the fire and managed to beat firemen to the scene. He was credited with rescuing one child and removing the baby from the burning bedroom.

Widmann's mother, Helen of 207 Moreau St., tipped him off about the blaze. After hearing the fire alarm, she looked out the window, saw smoke near her son's house and called to check what it was. As soon as Donald got the call, he looked out his window, saw his neighbor's house burning and rushed across the lawn to it. He was one of the first to arrive.

Widmann was unable to get into the locked front door but broke one window and removed Wayne. The burning kitchen separated him from the back bedroom where the baby lay in the crib, so Widmann rushed outside and around back.

He climbed through a bedroom window, grabbed the baby from the crib and handed it through the window to Jerry Bruner, 29, of 249 Prospect St., Trenton. David escaped on his own. Meanwhile, firemen were already at the scene battling the blaze.

Rushed To Hospital

The baby was rushed in a private car, with a police motorcycle escort, to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, where she was pronounced dead on arrival of severe burns.

Borough Fire Chief Rowland Girton said about 60 firemen put the flames out in 15 minutes but remained on the scene for about three hours.

Bucks County Fire Marshal Fred Hibbs said David had gathered the ash trays and emptied them into a paper bag, used for trash collection, and placed it on the kitchen radiator. He said the flame apparently spread from here, and the kitchen went up quickly because it had just recently been varnished. The second floor of the frame building was being converted into an apartment.

\$7,000 Damage

Hibbs estimated total damage at \$7,000. Girton said the fire burned the first floor and was spreading to the second, when firemen brought it under control at about 5:15 p.m. Damaged were the kitchen, bedroom, living room, rear porch and por-

tions of the upstairs.

Girton praised Widmann for his rescue efforts and said he probably would cite him for bravery. Widmann was treated for smoke inhalation and multiple cuts and bruises.

A private funeral service will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. at the Buklad Memorial Home, 2141 S. Broad St., Trenton, for the baby. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Trenton. There will be no calling hours.

Men, Boys To Hold Special Communion

The Advent Corporate Communion for men and boys will be held on Sunday at 8 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, N. Pennsylvania Ave. and Palmer St. in Morrisville.

J. Peter Williams, Philadelphia lawyer, will be the guest speaker. Williams is chairman of the Children's Center of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, which serves the Episcopal children's needs. This agency provides care for children from infancy to 18 years of age, when their own homes are broken up by death, separation, illness of parents or other difficulties.

The corporate communion has become one of the highlights of the year for men and boys in the Episcopal church, a spokesman said. This is a time of meeting together as fathers and sons rededicate themselves at the beginning of the church year.

Following the services, a breakfast will be served in the parish house under the direction of Mrs. William Wilcox and Mrs. Walter Albee. Arrangements for the annual observance have been made by Ted Ziayick, Thomas Wallace, Walter Albee, Harry Simons, Andrew Von-Maker, Charles Betts, Frank Morgan, Eric Finson, Leon Butters, and Earl Murphy.

Firemen 'Framed' In Burning Kitchen



Two firemen are shown battling the blaze through windows in the kitchen in the house at 409 Woodland Ave., Morrisville, yesterday. Two young-

sters escaped and another baby girl perished. (Courier-Times Photo by Al Zidock)

For Regional Cooperation Council

L. Makefield Award \$1 Million In Bids

A total of 24 out of 41 bids were awarded by the Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors at a special meeting this morning for the Regional Cooperation Council.

The bids, covering a total of \$1,000,000 are for road materials, gasoline and fuel oil, traffic paint, office and janitorial supplies.

William H. Struwe, Makefield Township manager, explained the supervisors were awarding bids for the council, which is composed of seven boroughs and townships and the Falls Sewer Authority. Joint bidding

Struwe said, realizes a saving on all items.

Bids rejected were in two categories — salt and calcium for snow and ice control on roadways. The salt bids were rejected because they were all the same, Struwe said.

A total of three firms bid on salt. On a previous occasion, salt bid prices were identical and the council asked Pennsylvania State Attorney General Walter E. Alessandrini to investigate.

But, Struwe said, there were other cases already pending on salt bidding and they did not pursue the Regional Council's

case. "We'd like to know why they always bid the same and why one never under bids the other," Struwe said.

Today's Case

Today's case will not be taken to the attorney general, because of salt bidding duplicity.

There has been no estimate yet as to how much the council feels its has saved by accepting joint bids, Struwe said. In the 1962-63 year a total of \$16,000 was realized as a saving in this type bidding.

The bids accepted today are for the year 1964-65.

In other matters, the supervisors passed an amendment for the township which requires under certain conditions there can be a lesser set-back requirement for certain dwellings. The amendment goes into affect in five days and concerns certain already approved lots. "Very few lots will fall under the classification," Struwe said.

M'ville Boro Office To Close

The Morrisville borough manager's office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, it was announced today by Robert H. Steward, borough manager.

The office will reopen on Monday at 8 a.m., he said. Steward said there will be no garbage pickup on Thursday but pickup will resume as scheduled on Friday.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

A Gift For Thanksgiving



Iyopta and Odaka Groups of Camp Fire Girls from Morrisville are shown making a presentation of placemats which they recently made to the Woods Schools, Langhorne, accepted by Raymond J. Gross (right), director of student life and welfare. Shown are (from left to right) Ida Turner, Mrs.

Donald Muckey, group leader of Iyopta Group; Donna McLaughlin, Debra Rose and Margaret Sullivan. The gifts, including bean bags and scrapbooks, were made for the school children for Thanksgiving under the direction of Mrs. Muckey and Mrs. Anne McLaughlin. (Courier-Times Photo)

2 Local Equestrians Win Class Honors

Two Bucks County equestrians topped riders throughout the Delaware Valley at Associate Horse Shows to win horsemanship class championships in their age groups.

Both are members of the Pineway Riding Club.

Lorraine Fleckenstein of Upper Makefield Township scored the most AHS points in 13-17 age group horsemanship classes while Nanda D'Agostino of Morrisville captured first place in horsemanship classes for riders 12 and under.

Associate Horse Shows points are compiled at horse shows in the AHS program. The shows are held throughout the greater Philadelphia area during the year.

Tested Riders

Lorraine competed in 16 of the 25 AHS shows this year to garner her points and Nanda entered 14. The two enthusiastic riders made their points in horsemanship classes which tested the riders' use of hands, seat and control of mount.

They are AHS champions in the horsemanship class. Other riders gained championships in other classes.

A Council Rock High junior, 16-year-old Lorraine has been riding only five years. She is an active rider at the Pineway Farms School of Horsemanship in Langhorne.

Nanda, who turned 13 during the AHS season, is in the eighth grade at Morrisville High. She started riding at 5 and like Lorraine is an active Pineway Farms equestrian.

Lorraine, although a champion rider today, recalls the first time she was confronted with a jump while riding a trail.

"The fence appeared to be six feet high," she said. "I just closed my eyes and made it! Afterwards, I realized that I actually hurdled a three-foot fence."

Nanda also has a memorable experience from her early days of riding and it too in-

Pittsburgh Fire Kills 5 Children

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—A one-alarm fire believed started by a defective television set sent dense smoke swirling through a frame home today and resulted in death for five children, all under five years of age.

A sixth child was reported in critical condition at Mercy Hospital from smoke inhalation. Four of the victims were brothers and sisters, and one was a neighbor's child.

Dead on arrival at Montefiore Hospital from either smoke inhalation or burns were Michael

Horton, 5; his brother, Matthew, 3; their sister, Stephanie, 9 months, and the neighbor child, Renee Scott, 3.

Rose Sharon Horton, 4, was dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital where her brother Joseph, 3, was reported critical.

Firemen said they believed the fire started in a defective television set and quickly spread dense smoke through the home.

Cub Pack 3 Meets Friday

A meeting of Cub Scout Pack 3, First Presbyterian Church, Morrisville, will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the church.

Cubmaster William Pogany announced that peanut brittle sales should be completed before the meeting. He also said Cubs to receive awards at the meeting should contact their den mothers.

Pack members and their parents recently made a trip to Delaware Valley College in Doylestown where they toured the school and saw a football game.

Yeggle, sixth grade, editor; Miss Janet Enos, faculty adviser, and Stewart Beltz, reporter. An award will be presented to the best cover design entry. (Courier-Times Photo)



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